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## TEN THOUSAND ARE KILLED IN KIEFF BATTLE

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—Forces of the Ukrainian national union, have occupied Kieff, after a severe battle in which the casualties totalled ten thousand, according to dispatches received from Kieff by the Ukrainian bureau here today.

## PRESIDENT WILSON WILL DELIVER ONE SPEECH IN ENGLAND

Aboard the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 7.—(By Wireless to the United Press)—The United States, it is understood, wants a definite law formulated at peace conference, establishing the seas as an international highway, governed by the law of all nations combined—not by the laws of individual nations.

This government, it is believed, would secure the establishment of a minimum contraband list and a definite blockade. (In the latter proposition is seen a move against future submarine warfare.)

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS MOST IMPORTANT PEACE QUESTION

London, Dec. 7.—The League of Nations is one of the most important matters to be taken up at the peace conference, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared in an interview here.

He said that the prominence President Wilson has given the subject, has been a "valuable contribution to future civilization."

Balfour said that no occupation of Berlin had been arranged and that he believed the limits fixed by the armistices would be as far as the allied armies would proceed into Germany.

He intimated that France would furnish the chairman of the peace conference.

## SCHWAB SEEKS TO BE RELIEVED FROM SHIP BUILDING JOB

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Chairman E. N. Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board is expected to sail for home "a few days before Christmas," according to reports from authoritative sources.

Hurley's return, it is believed, was hastened somewhat by the plea of Charles M. Schwab, to be relieved of the direction of the emergency fleet corporation. Officials said Hurley probably would agree to Schwab's request and that the director general would retire from the fleet corporation about Feb. 1.

## ELEVEN THOUSAND DOPE FIENDS IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Eleven thousand Chicagoans, who are addicted to drugs, each using from two to ten grains of opium a day, are responsible for fifty per cent of the city's crime, according to Dr. W. N. Sage, federal narcotics inspector.

## TWO KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Dec. 7.—Two men were killed and two badly burned in an explosion of molten steel at the Carnegie Company's plant this morning. Several others received less serious injuries.

Dead are: William Smith, colored, Dalton, Ga.; and John Pope, bus.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 12—H. F. Fisher.  
Dec. 17—Wm. N. Rohrbaugh.  
Dec. 19—Paul James.  
Dec. 20—L. B. Stingley.

## ENGLISH PAPER IS NOT ABLE TO "GET" AMERICAN VIEWPOINT

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—The Liverpool Post, one of the most important provincial newspapers in England, in discussing the visit of President Wilson to Europe, says:

"It is difficult for us on this side to understand the extraordinary suspicion entertained by many in America over President Wilson's attendance at the peace conference. It once was suggested that a Senate committee would accompany the President, presumably to watch over his proceedings. It now is stated that labor delegates will follow him, headed by Samuel Gompers."

"At this distance the whole business wears a parochial air. The attitude of the Senate and labor gives the impression that too many Americans are not alive to the fact that the war has transformed international relations."

## SHIP OUTPUT HAS EXCEEDED WORLD LOSSES IN WAR

London, Dec. 7.—British merchant tonnage losses were 9,031,828 gross tons from the beginning of the war to October 31, 1918; according to an official statement issued last night.

New construction in the United Kingdom in the same period was 4,342,296; purchases abroad were 530,000 tons, and enemy tonnage captured was 716,520. The net loss was 3,443,012 tons.

The statement says that in the last seven months the output exceeded the world's losses by more than 1,000,000 tons.

In the case of Great Britain, although the output had not overtaken the losses, yet if purchases abroad were taken into account, the losses of the last five months were balanced by gains.

Official announcement, made in London, Thursday night, placed the losses in world's merchant tonnage by enemy action and marine risk, from the beginning of the war to the end of October, 1918, at 15,053,786 gross tons.

In the same period, 10,849,527 tons were constructed and 2,392,675 tons of enemy vessels were captured. This made the net loss of tonnage during the war 1,811,581 tons.

## EX-ARMY OFFICER MAY BE DRAWN INTO THE BREWER PROBE

Washington, Dec. 7.—A former army officer only recently out of the service, may be called into the senate brewer-German probe. This officer is listed in the military intelligence files on account of the work he did in a journalistic way with a pro-German publication before the war began.

What light he can shed on the German propaganda system is uncertain. No charges stand against the ex-officer, and his assistants claim that the military intelligence department gave undue importance to his pre-war connections.

The Washington Post, listed in German correspondence before the senate probe yesterday, as for sale or hire under its former owner, the late John R. McLean, printed today a statement claiming that "is another of Von Bernstorff's infamous lies."

The Post has been known under the younger McLean's management as distinctly pro-American and pro-ally.

One of the interesting disclosures of the hearings has been that the Germans thought they could stir up trouble in this country with Japan.

One letter produced by A. Bruce Bellaski before the committee, purported to have been from Samuel Untermyer, noted New York lawyer, suggesting that a deal for a New York paper could be put through for \$2,000,000.

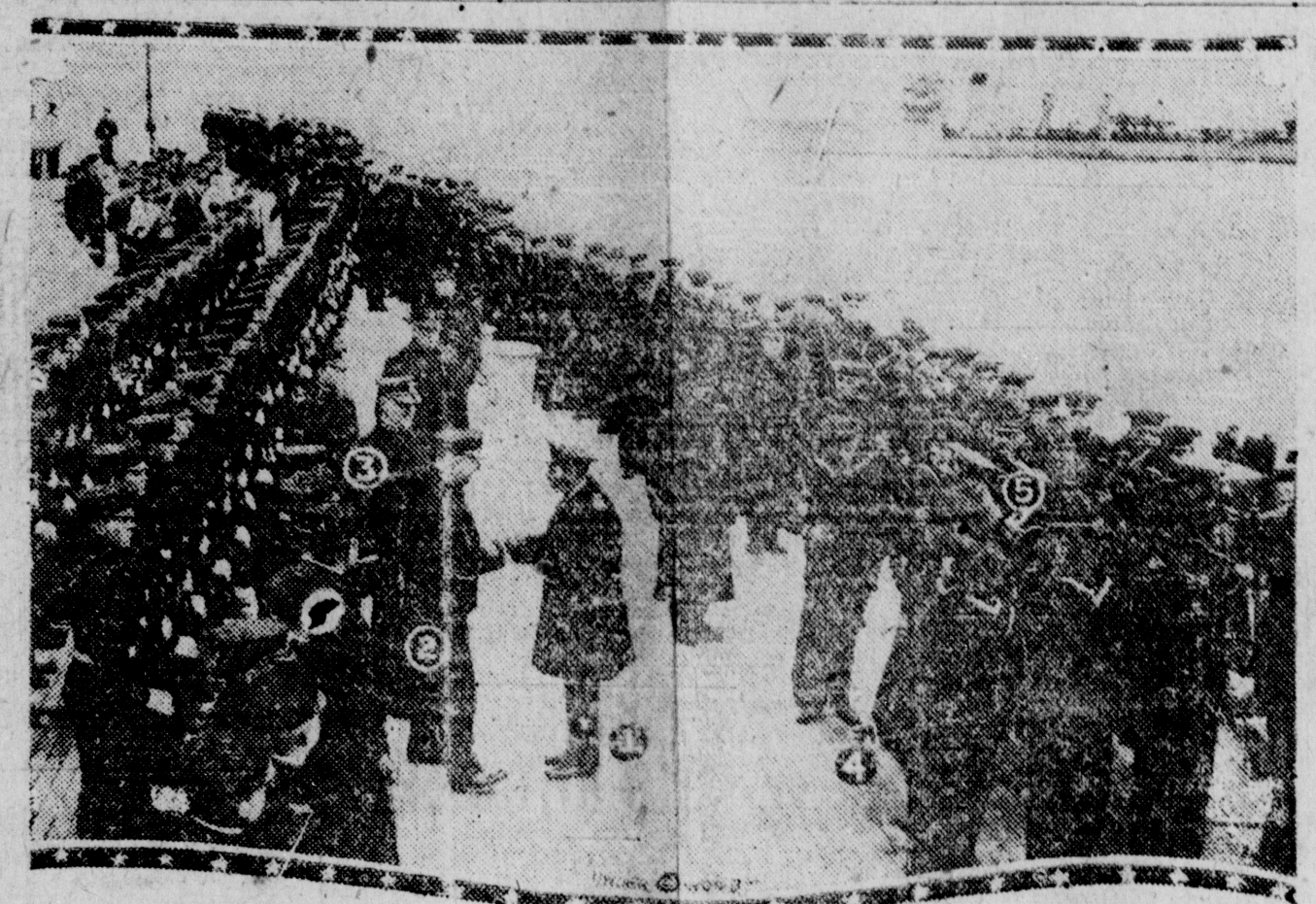
This was in 1916, and Bellaski said he believed the property was the New York Sun. This letter was to Dr. Albert, German propaganda director.

## ENORMOUS CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY TO BE MADE BY BRITAIN

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail says it understands that Premier Lloyd George in a speech at Leeds today will declare that Great Britain will demand 8,000,000,000 pounds, (\$40,000,000,000) indemnity from Germany and that France will demand even more than that.

STEAL \$5,000 IN BONDS.  
Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Burlara ripped open the safe in the office of the James C. Kuhn, manufacturing plant here early today and escaped with \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

## SURRENDER OF GERMAN NAVY—U. S. NAVAL OFFICIALS TAKE PART



On board the U. S. S. New York at the surrender of the German high seas fleet. King George of England (2), Admiral Rodman (3) and Admiral Sims (4) of the American navy, chief (1), and the Prince of Wales (5) joined in the exchange of courtesies. U. S. marines and sailors are seen drawn up on deck.

## GERMANY LIES IN WAIT FOR TROUBLE BETWEEN ALLIES

By J. W. T. Mason

New York, Dec. 7.—Germany is now on the watch to take advantage of the age-long rule that a beaten enemy recovers its power for evil when the victors develop animosities among themselves.

No peace conference attended by allied powers, each with its independent interests to protect, has ever in the past been completely harmonious. If the forthcoming conference establishes a new precedent in this respect, there must be open mindedness on the part of all the delegates and a readiness to understand how sensitive certain national feelings are to sudden changes in the balance of power. It is becoming increasingly probable that the question of the world's future naval strength will be the most delicate issue the peace delegates will be called upon to discuss. It is the problem on which the Germans will concentrate all their evil diplomatic methods for the purpose of attempting to create an artificial rivalry between the only two first class naval powers now left in the world—The United States and Great Britain.

If the two nations cannot agree upon a common course of action concerning their future warship construction, the only country to benefit would be Germany. It is unquestionable that the sole hope Germany now has, of being able to slit the peace conference to her own advantage is by whispering poisoned gossip into American and British ears at the Versailles assembly.

The question whether the United States or Great Britain shall have the more powerful fleet of fighting ships in the future is not a grave matter touching the national security of either country. British naval estimates can never be based upon a possible war with the United States. This is not only because the wealth and size of America would permit the American people to outstrip any other nation in a serious contest of shipbuilding.

It is also because the very cornerstone of Great Britain's foreign policy for many years has been the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States.

## HAVE "GOODS" ON THE KAISER IN HIS OWN HAND WRITING

Berne, Dec. 7.—Kurt Eisner, head of the Bavarian government, has promised the Bavarian council that he will publish war office documents with marginal comments in the former Kaiser's handwriting, which will convict Wilhelm of responsibility for starting the war.

German newspapers report that the soldiers' council has decided unanimously to support the Ebert-Haase government. A dispatch from Berlin says that democratic German peoples' parties have combined.

## MOVEMENT STARTED BY WOMEN TO PUNISH GERMAN CRIMINALS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7.—Women here today are sponsoring a nationwide movement to punish German officers and soldiers who persistently attacked women in occupied territories. Petitions for action by the allied governments will be distributed by the thousands among the women of the United States.

## YOUNG GIRL CUTS SUITOR'S THROAT

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Mollie Cutain, 15-year-old factory tanoress, was locked up at detention house today after she had cut the throat of Samuel Geracl, 23, a tailor on a street corner last night.

The girl told police she did it because he insisted on paying attentions to her, following her refusal to marry him.

A crowd of several hundred persons saw the murder committed.

## WILSON WILL ASK GREAT BRITAIN TO MODIFY DEMANDS

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's position toward armaments, particularly naval, will precipitate a lively discussion with Great Britain, his friends believed here today.

Whether this discussion gets into the open or not remains to be seen. But the President's plan when he left here was to air his views in a speech soon after arriving abroad, it is understood.

The President will intimate that Great Britain should accede to his proposal for an international peace fleet or expect naval building competition. This will be part of the president's program of "freedom of the seas."

The president is believing that the germ of a secure peace does not lie in Great Britain going through with her recently announced intention of maintaining supremacy of the seas.

House republicans have practically decided to hold up appropriations for further naval construction pending the settlement of issues at the peace table.

Suggestion here that the German fleet be made the property of the league of nations meets with little approval in British diplomatic circles.

## DEMOBILIZATION IN GERMANY DIRECTED BY AN AMERICAN

London, Dec. 7.—James Grant, an American is directing demobilization of men employed in German munitions factories, according to a Berlin dispatch received by the Express today.

It is estimated that there are 21,000 men out of work in Berlin. They are receiving \$1.75 a week, as workless compensation.

Three hundred thousand women munitions workers are demobilizing quietly and efficiently. The young girls are obtaining employment on farms, where they receive \$1 a day.

## GUARD OF HONOR FOR JAPANESE

Washington, Dec. 7.—The government has detailed a group of navy, army and state department officials as honorary escort for Prince Hiroshi Fushimi and Suite, who are arriving today in New York, en route home to Japan, after returning the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

It is expected that the party will come here and be entertained by government officials.

## HUNGER MAP OF WORLD WILL BE STUDIED IN SCHOOL

Columbus, Dec. 7.—School children of Ohio who have followed faithfully every conservation measure of the food administration during war time now are studying the hunger map of Europe, where Herbert C. Hoover has gone to make a survey of conditions, preparatory to making a new appeal for food conservation for world relief.

Before Mr. Hoover returns, from Europe the school children of Ohio will have familiarized themselves with food conditions abroad and will be prepared to carry home to their parents and interpret the food messages as they come from Mr. Hoover.

The Ohio Division of the United States Food Administration has prepared a series of conservation lessons for the schools, one for each week.

The first lesson is to be introduced soon, which has been designated as School Conservation Day for World Relief.

This lesson is based upon Mr. Hoover's message, prepared just before Mr. Hoover's departure for Europe. Other lessons will deal with conservation of fuel and clothing.

The Ohio Fuel Administration is co-operating in the preparation of the lessons.

Mr. Hoover's message to the girls and boys of America reads: "Now that the terrible war is over, you must be glad that you helped to win it by saving food for our soldiers and our hungry friends across the sea. But our work of feeding hungry people is now to be greater than it has ever been. Many millions of people have been made free by our victory, but they are in the greatest danger of death from starvation. They look to America for food until the next harvest."

"We must go on saving and sharing with them as faithfully as ever. And of course you will want to do your part as you have been doing. We have a greater task than any of us can imagine in saving the world from famine, but we can do it if each of us does all he can. I'm counting upon you."

## GERMANY CLAIMS TO BE ON THE VERGE OF FAMINE

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Germany has sent a note to Denmark, declaring that she is on the verge of famine.

"It is necessary that we greatly reduce our rations up to February when our coal will be exhausted," the note said. "The present supply is only a third of normal."

"Austria has not food enough to last a month. Vienna is without coal. It will be necessary shortly to cease railway traffic, put out street lights and close numbers of schools and shops."

## DONATE \$100,000 TO UNIVERSITY

London, Dec. 7.—Major David Davies, member of parliament, and his sisters, have donated twenty thousand pounds, (\$100,000), to Wales University, to found a professorship of international politics. They announced they hope the chair will be "associated with the illustrious name of Woodrow Wilson."

## FIRE AT PRESIDENT

London, Dec. 7.—President Paez was fired at by an unnamed assailant, who was later arrested. The single revolver bullet missed by a wide margin.

## VON BERNSTORFF A LIAR, SAYS McLEAN

Washington, Dec. 7.—Edward B. McLean, editor-president of the Washington Post, issued this statement regarding the evidence introduced before the senate committee investigating the activities of the brewing interests:

"Mr. Bielaski, in his testimony before the senate committee, quotes a dispatch from former Ambassador von Bernstorff in which the statement is made that my father, the late John R. McLean, offered to sell or rent the Washington Post to the German government. That is another of von Bernstorff's infamous lies. The Post was never offered to him for sale or hire."

"My father purchased the Washington Post for me. He managed it in my interest. If any proposition had been on foot to sell the paper I would have known it."

"Von Bernstorff was anxious to put through anything that would help his government. He often lied to his government and he was often fooled by sharpers, as previous disclosures have proved. This lie regarding the Washington Post is on a par with the rest of the German propaganda."

"I am proud of the Post and jealous of its reputation. It never has been and never will be controlled by any foreign government or by any special interest or any political party."

(Signed) EDWARD B. McLean, "Editor-President."

## WILSON SPEECHES PLEASE AMERICANS ON FRENCH SOIL

BY FRED S. FERGUSON

Paris, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's speeches please the Americans here. It strengthens the lines along which Col. House is working. It has again been made obvious that selfish interests will have no welcome at the peace table.

There will be no repetition of the Vienna congress. The years have shown that this held only possibilities for future wars, being designed expressly as a conveyance for monarchal intrigues and selfish political designs.

America's position is made clearer by President Wilson's statement that he is coming to France because the country owes it to the soldiers to see that there is no false or mistaken interpretation of ideals for which they were fighting. His speech is taken as indicative of the firm resolution with which he will enter the conference.

The most rousing reception ever given an American in France is certain to be accorded the President. Elaborate preparations are being made to greet him. A special train will bring the presidential party to Paris from Brest. A parade will be held along the Champs Elysees, after which the party will go to Prince Murat's palace, which has been designated as President Wilson's residence during his stay here.

Other formal functions have not yet been announced.

## BRITISH TROOPS ENTER COLOGNE

London, Dec. 7.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam announced today that the British entered Cologne yesterday.

Cologne is in the center of the Rhine Bridgehead to be occupied by the British, under terms of the armistice.

## THREE ARE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Wilmingon, N. C., Dec. 7.—Three persons are dead and a number of injured, as a result of the wreck of Atlantic coast line train No. 89, Southbound at El Rod, N. C., early last night. It was said the accident was caused by the splitting of a switch-kaiser.

## TELL 'EM IT IS NECESSITY OF WAR

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger protests that Holland has no right to extradite the former Kaiser.

## POLICY OF "GIVING IN" MUST BE FOLLOWED BY ALL NATIONS

By Robert J. Bender.

Aboard the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 6.—(Night)—While there has been no official comment on Winston Churchill's speech in which he declared the British navy would not be reduced in size, it is believed that President Wilson holds all the powers must make sacrifices, if they sincerely desire a just peace.

The nations must follow a policy of "giving in" to the interest of such a peace.

Should the present world policy of competitive armaments be continued, the United States could do more than hold its own, with its new ship yards, its trained shipbuilders, by the thousands, and the great estimated quantities of raw materials, according to the unofficial information.

## LONG LIST OF AMERICAN DEAD ARE UNREPORTED

Washington, D. C., December 7.—The War Department announces that 16,000 major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease or other causes, severely wounded and missing have not been finally reported to the next of kin. The arrears in minor casualties is much larger, it was added.

From reliable reports now expected the department hopes to clear up the arrears in major casualties within a week, except for a few names with respect to which identification has not been completed.

The minor casualties not yet reported to the next of kin represent slight wounds, involving relatively brief absences. The total in this class also includes many duplications, the same soldier having been slightly wounded two or more times.

The official statement issued today shows that of the total major casualties reported by General Pershing on November 27, 50,928 have been reported to the next of kin, with 7,550 still to be reported. Of the 14,565 missing and prisoners of war sent in by General Pershing 14,093 have been reported to relatives, but of the 189,355 total wounded only 69,841 have been cleared up finally.

The statement gives the following official explanation of the discrepancy as to the wounded:

"Ten thousand names of men seriously wounded are being held up because of discrepancies in initials or enlistment numbers and 100,000 men less seriously wounded, including many slight casualties, are still to be drawn from the hospital records which have been forwarded by courier from France."

"These records are not alphabetized and work upon them necessarily is slow, as the same name usually appears more than once. In one case a single name appears in 20 different places. The work upon these hospital records was seriously delayed by the influenza epidemic, but is now going on steadily."

"The foregoing statement does not cover all the discrepancies, as will be seen, but in dealing with so great a number of cases it may be assumed that the remainder is in process of checking and that reports will be made within a few days as to all identifiable casualties."

## NOMINATION OF GLASS CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nomination of Representative Carter Glass to be Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed William G. McAdoo, was confirmed Friday.

Without objection, Mr. Glass will immediately resign from congress, in which he has served 16 years, and will take up his new duties on December 16.

Mr. McAdoo will continue as director-general of railroads until his successor for that position shall have been appointed.

Representative Glass said today that he had every reason to believe that the future policies of the treasury would not be different from those now being pursued, except as varying circumstances may suggest.

## SEVERAL KILLED IN STREET FIGHTS

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Several persons have been killed in street fighting at Mayence (Mainz) according to reports received here today. Many others have been wounded.

Mainz is the important Rhine city which is to form the center of the bridge head to be occupied by the French.



## LOCAL ITEMS

In a story regarding the payment of dog tax for 1919, which appeared in Friday's paper the year 1918 was inadvertently used instead of 1919. The dog tax for 1919 must be paid by January 1.

Donald Dakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dakin of Rogers street, who is dangerously ill of pneumonia, showed a very slight improvement at noon Saturday. His brother, Merriek Dakin was called home from Camp Sherman Saturday morning owing to his condition.

**GET IT AT DONGES.** adv  
Russell Bath of Chestnut street, is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Floyd Allen and her infant son will return home Monday from the Cassid Hospital where the infant was born.

Mrs. David W. Cherry, returned home Thursday from Cincinnati, where she passed through a surgical operation at Christ Hospital about ten days ago.

Miss Mary Donovan, of Miami Ave., has been confined to her home for the past few days, suffering with influenza.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Sunday; Sunday warmer.

Emil Eichman, who recently was appointed Greene county representative for the Delco Lighting System, has moved to Xenia, and the family is living on West Second street.

A fire burning out at the home of Herbert Davis on South Detroit street, Friday night, resulted in an alarm of fire being given, and the fire truck made an unnecessary run to the Davis home.

William Marshall of Cedarville, local fur buyer, shipped \$10,000 worth of furs from Greene county to eastern markets this week. Mr. Marshall says that the season has been a very good one.

Popular dance at K. of P. hall, Saturday night. Good music, 12-6&7.

Miss Virginia Fletcher is ill at her home on Cincinnati avenue of influenza.

William and Arthur Neatherton, of Beaver Creek township left Tuesday evening for a few weeks visit in the south. They will visit relatives at Hot Springs, Tenn., and from there will go to Asheville, N. C., to see their aged grandparents and other relatives.

Fred Schultz, who is stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., spent a few hours in Xenia Saturday on a furlough.

The Fetz property on West Second street, has been sold to William Kell. Mr. Kell and his family expect to occupy it as their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott, who have been located in Philadelphia for the past year or more, have returned to Xenia to live. Mr. Scott was employed by the shipbuilding corporation. For the present they will make their home with Mr. Scott's parents. Mr. Scott has resumed his position in his father's tin shop.

Many Xenia people who know C. E. Carter, a traveling employee of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, will be sorry to learn of his death from influenza at his home in Columbus this week. Mr. Carter came to Xenia often and was well known among the young men of the city.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Lodges have issued invitations for the first of a series of dancing and card parties, which is to be given next Thursday evening, and promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the winter season. Two hundred cards of invitation are out for the affair.

The Rev. Edmund Jillson, of Newport, Ky., former pastor of Christ church, spent several days in Xenia this week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fries (Lora Walker) have taken an apartment in the Davidson property on East Church street. Mr. Fries was recently discharged from the army and has resumed his former position with The Hoover & Allison Company.

Mrs. S. B. Haines, of the Jamestown pike, has received word from her brother, Private Russell Moore, who was stationed in England, that he has arrived back to the states.

Word has been received by Mrs. A. C. Messenger, from Captain Metts, of Camp Sherman, in regard to candy for the soldiers at the camp for Xmas. Capt. Metts says that the camp will be practically cleaned out by Xmas, and the wounded soldiers from overseas are coming in so slowly, that it will not be necessary to send any Xmas gifts to soldiers at the camp, as they will all be home before that time.

Mr. Jacob Costenbinder, of near Zimmerman, caught his left hand in the corn shredder, on which he was working, Friday afternoon, and cut three of his fingers off. Dr. Spahr dressed the injury.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spires (Marie Criste) of Lancaster. Mrs. Spires has a number of relatives and friends in Greene county.

For Sale—Oakland six, in fine condition; cheap. S. D. Corwin, 102 E. Main street. Bell 665-R. 12-10

Mrs. Pearl McClung Forsythe, who was severely burned by an explosion of gas in a heating stove at her apartment, last Saturday evening, was taken to the Espey Hospital, Friday. She is suffering greatly from her burns.

County Commissioner R. D. Williamson returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where he attended the International Stock Show. Mr. Williamson said that in spite of conditions, the show was one of the best in Chicago, however, and he knew of a number of stockmen attending the show, and with exhibits there, who were taken ill and removed to hospitals.

Judge J. C. Marshall, who has been ill of influenza since Tuesday, is convalescing.

Owing to the non-residence of the expectant bride, a marriage license was refused to Walter P. Thomas and Mae Evans, 22, both of Washington, C. H., by Deputy S. C. Wright in the probate court, Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines and their little son, are convalescing from the influenza, of which they were all stricken at the same time. Dr. Haines has not yet been able to make professional calls, but has been treating patients at his office. He says that there are about 100 cases of influenza in Caesar Creek township, but so far, no pneumonia has developed.

## PROCLAIM EBERT AS PRESIDENT

Paris, Dec. 7.—Armed sailors and soldiers, massed before the chancellery palace last night, proclaimed Chancellor Ebert president of the "German republic," according to a Berlin dispatch to L'Heure today, received by way of Berne.

**SPINNERS TO STRIKE**  
London, Dec. 7.—One hundred thousand cotton spinners in the Lancashire district have been ordered to go on a strike. The employers have refused a forty per cent wage increase.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We take this means of extending our thanks to all those neighbors, friends, and organizations, for kind words, floral offerings, etc., in our recent bereavement.

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## FRENCH ARMY BAND COMING TO XENIA DEC. 10

The French Army Band, composed of sixty veterans of the French Army, which is touring this country by invitation of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, will give a concert in Xenia, Wednesday evening, December 10. Arrangements for the visit of the French musicians was made Saturday morning, when Ernest Briggs, of New York, advance man for the organization came to Xenia and City Manager Chambers and City Auditor Roy Hayward, who acted in the absence of City Manager Kenyon Riddle. Mr. Briggs came over from Dayton, which is one of the five cities in Ohio on the regular tour of the band. The engagement in Xenia will be a "fill-in" date. The band is a high class musical aggregation, and every member has been wounded in the service. The French government promised them life time employment of which the present tour is a part. Part of the proceeds from their concerts go to the fund for the support of French war widows and orphans. Gabriel Pares is conductor of the band. The tour is made under the auspices of the French government.

## TWO PROPERTIES SOLD BY SHERIFF

The property of Lydia J. Dean on North Galloway street, which was sold at executor's sale through the common pleas court, Saturday morning, was bought by Delver Belden, for \$2,800.

Charles A. Kennedy was the purchaser of the property of the late Lydia J. Brandenburg, 524 West Second street, which was sold Saturday morning by the executor, Mrs. Carrie D. Geyer. The property brought \$1,110.

Other sales made by Sheriff Jackson at the court house, Saturday, were a one-fourth interest of Mrs. Harper in 27 acres in Jefferson township, which was sold to Grover Grumley of Bowersville, for \$1,015, and a house and lot on East Main street involved in a suit brought by the Peoples' Building and Savings Company against Hawkins and others. The Building Association bid in the property.

## GERMANS WANT TO JOIN THE ALLIES IN ATTACK ON BOLSHEVIKS

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—President Wilson is invited by the city of Cologne to meet a delegation from Berlin and other German cities for the purpose of bringing about an understanding regarding the integrity of Germany.

German newspapers are showing a universal dread of the various separatist movements.

Berlin, according to dispatches received here, wants to form a combined allied and German army to march against the Bolsheviks in Russia.

Merely Matter of Environment.

In America all men are born equal, but some grow up to be presidents of baseball umpires.—London Answers.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity church will meet Monday evening, Dec. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Genna Barrows, 135 East Second street. All young people of the church and friends are invited.

—There will be a day meeting at the Wesleyan Methodist Church preaching at 11 o'clock, 3 and 7 o'clock. The little Miss Saria, a fourteen year old girl will preach at 7. All are welcome. Rev. S. S. Walker, pastor.

—All members of Pride of Xenia Council 140, D. of A. are requested to attend services at the Friends church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An American flag will be presented by the Daughters of America at this service.

South Side W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Lillian Baker on the Wilmington pike Thursday, Dec. 12th at 1:30 p. m.

Social Service Board meeting Monday evening at 7 p. m.

—The regular meeting of the Westminster Guild will be held with Mrs. A. C. Messenger, Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. D. Adair is assistant hostess. Election of officers.

—Zenetta Council, No. 129, Degree of Pochontas, will have initiation Monday evening, Dec. 9th. All members are urged to be present. K. of R.

—A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Friends' church, Xenia, on Thursday, December 12th, at 7:30 P. M. Stanley B. Vandersall, general secretary of the State C. E. Union and Rev. P. E. Smoke, Columbus, will be present and address the Endeavorers. The "flu" has made it impossible to hold the county convention in October, so it is desirable that all Endeavorers attend this rally. Everyone is welcome.

## EIGHTEEN INCH GUN MAY BE MADE BY UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States may be preparing to make an 18 inch gun, the biggest weapon ever attempted. This possibility is indicated in the ordnance bureau report, made public today, when in dealing with the Watervliet arsenal, it is said.

"The arsenal has now a capacity of manufacturing up to 18 inch calibre." Sixteen thousand contracts were placed during the year, with a money value of \$5,000,000,000.

Studies have been made so that the nation could be independent of Chile for its nitrate in emergency.

Extension at Rock Island for storage and other purposes, are recommended.

The Aberdeen, Md., proving ground appropriations up to the middle of October were listed at \$15,480,000.

The surgeon general's report, published today, showed gratifying results, on the whole, for the army medical service.

Social diseases were listed high, but precautions to limit these causes had good effect.

The progress in army health is seen by the fact that had the Spanish war rate of these diseases prevailed, there would have been 140,000 cases and 1,400 deaths in 1917, whereas there were only 297 cases of these diseases and 13 deaths.



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## DOCTOR SAYS ONE LUNG IS HEALED AND OTHER NEARLY SO

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## FESS MAY BE THE HARMONY CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE SPEAKER

The New York Times publishes the following concerning the possible selection of Dr. S. D. Fess as speaker of the next House of Representatives.

Representative S. D. Fess, of Ohio, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, appears to be the compromise candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

Developments are expected soon which will bring about the nomination of Representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, and Representative J. H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, who, with Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, out of the race on account of impaired health, have been the strongest contenders for the honor. Canvasses completed show that Mr. Fess will command more than a

majority of the 238 Republican members.

The spirit of revolt manifested in the Republican party was emphasized strongly in the opposition to the selection of Senator Penrose as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and is now operating under the surface to make Mr. Fess the compromise candidate for Speaker. Republicans of the Middle West and Pacific Coast are saying that the Republican party cannot maintain its position among the electorate unless the organization of the House and Senate is made along lines that will give evidence of subordinating, as far as possible, to men who have been held responsible for policies of the party preceding the split in 1912.

Friends of Mr. Mann are reported to have informed certain of the candidates for Speaker that the Republican floor leader, who has been absent from his duties for a year on account of illness, will not be able to undertake arduous work, and that within the next few weeks a formal announcement will be made by him to the effect that he will not ask his colleagues to support him for Speaker, which promotion in ordinary circumstances would fall to him.

Representative Fess is serving his third term in Congress, having been elected to the Sixty-third Congress while president of Antioch College. He has devoted himself especially to the study of governmental questions, and is a lecturer on American history and author of several books on politics.

## SLUMBER PARTY ENJOYED BY GIRLS

Miss Louise Keyes entertained a club of Junior High School girls at a slumber party at her home on North Galloway street, Friday night. Singing, games and a taffy pull furnished the amusement for the evening. The guests who enjoyed the evening were Grace Arnold, Ruth Charters, Mary Donthett, Helen Hurley, Laura John, Mary Jones, Mary McFadden, Lucile Meahl, Josephine Wolf and Louise Keyes.

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## Upituary

Simple, impressive, and entirely in keeping with the character of the deceased, were the services held for the late Charles H. Hampton, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence.

The funeral services were in charge of his pastor, Rev. G. W. Beeton, of Zion Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. M. Howe of the Third Baptist church, and Rev. Levi Burley, a life long friend of the deceased.

Favorite hymns were rendered by the choir, Misses Lucretia Jones and Beulah Underwood, whose sweet voices had often cheered him in life. They sang "Calvary" and "Blessed Lord Take Care of Me."

Resolutions from the church of a very comforting nature, were read by Mrs. Ida Shields. The eulogy by Mrs. Bertha Booth.

Many beautiful floral designs and letters of condolence were received from friends, both in and out of the city.

## EAST END NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riley, of Louisville, Ky., visited their relatives and the school at Wilberforce a few days this week. They enjoyed a pleasant and interesting time with President Scarborough, going through the buildings, the Soldiers' Camp, etc. The ordinary enjoyed an interesting talk from Dr. Riley at its morning exercises. Mrs. Riley is sister of Mrs. M. D. Black, Mrs. J. D. Russell, J. J. and Miss Katie Turner. Dr. and Mrs. Riley have three sons and one daughter. Their elder son, Greenleaf, is an officer at Camp Grant. Their twin sons, Hurlbut and Herman are making a fine record in S. A. T. C. at Butler College as corporals, where there are more than 300 students. The Riley sons are the only colored boys in this college.

Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock Howe, pastor.—9:30, A. M., Bible school, H. W. Gales, superintendent. 10:45, A. M., sermon and worship. Theme "Enduring As Seeing One Visible." 2:30 P. M., Covenant Meeting and Communion. This will be the last Communion in this year. It is hoped that all members will be present. 2:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. A very helpful as well as interesting program arranged. 7:30 P. M., worship and sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Please be on time. East Main St. Christian Church—10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. preaching and communion. 2:30 p. m. the District C. W. B. M. will hold its quarterly session. 7:30 p. m. preaching. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Friday evening training for service class.

The X. X. C. C. will have a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Ella Gee, East Market street, Monday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. It is necessary that every member be present. L. J. Payne, Pres., B. H. Booth, Sec.

Mr. Walker, a prominent farmer living on the Clifton pike between Yellow Springs and Clifton, lost his 11 year old daughter this week. She died of pneumonia which resulted from an attack of the grip. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon and the burial was at Yellow Springs. Rev. F. M. Liggins, pastor of the Yellow Springs Baptist church, preached the sermon. This family recently came here from near Richmond, Ky., and bought a nice farm in the above neighborhood.

St. John's A. M. E. church, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor. 10:45 a. m. preaching. 12:20 p. m. to 1:20 p. m. Sunday School. Mr. James H. Peters, Supt. 6 p. m., Allen C. E. League. Mrs. Selena C. Dickerson, president. 7 p. m. preaching. Mrs. Norma Warwick was baptized into the church last Sunday on her profession of faith. The doors of the church stand open. The public is invited to all services.

Third M. E. church services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, Pastor. Zion Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Beeton, B. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School. Mr. George I. Gaines Supt. 10:45 a. m. preaching. 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. services. 7 p. m. preaching. The damage done by fire has been repaired and the church is ready for use. The public is invited to all services.

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## STORY OF INFINITE PATHOS RECALLED BY DEATH OF WOMAN IN INFIRMARY

"Blind Billy" did not play his piano in the little chapel at the county infirmary, Saturday.

He was mourning for the one who had made it possible for him to have the joyous companionship of his music in his darkened life.

Miss Vivia Martin, 69 years old, and for 27 years an inmate of the infirmary, who, nearly five years ago, placed all her little savings of a lifetime into a piano for "Billy," lay dead.

Miss Martin died at 5 o'clock, Saturday morning. She had been ill for some time, and last Tuesday took to her bed. She had no relatives of whom the infirmary officials had any record, and her funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the office of Undertaker J. H. Nagley, with Rev. A. J. Kestle taking charge of the simple service.

The story of Miss Martin's sacrifice to give "Blind Billy" the piano,

for which he yearned, is one of infinite pathos. Through washing for the infirmary employees at the infirmary, and doing other odd jobs, she had managed to save \$150. It was to be used to "bury her." But "Blind Billy's" longing touched her heart. She offered her little store of wealth to help buy a piano for "Billy." Nothing could deter her from the plan, and finally with the co-operation of W. C. Sutton, local piano dealer, the instrument was secured and placed in the chapel at the infirmary. There, hour after hour, "Blind Billy" sat and played, and many a time close by sat the aged woman, listening to the sweet notes produced beneath the fingers of the blind man.

Miss Martin is missed not only by "Billy," but by the family of Superintendent Smith and other employees. She was capable, and always working when she was able.

## CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS ARE BARRED FROM MOVIES

Children under 12 years of age are barred from attending theatres, or public exhibitions or entertainments, under an order made Thursday by Health Officer R. H. Grube, following an interview with Superintendent of Schools John R. Patterson.

Unless the situation becomes more alarming by next week, schools will not be closed, Dr. Grube says. Children are still permitted to attend church and Sunday School.

So long as only ten per cent of the children are out of school from all causes, Dr. Grube does not consider that the influenza situation is alarming. The ordinary percentage of absentees from the schools is five.

While the influenza is spreading rapidly, and all doctors say that the number of victims is increasing daily, the number of pneumonia cases is comparatively few. Friday morning, the health officer said, there had been only one death from pneumonia in three weeks, reported to him. Another death, that of Mrs. Fred Hartman, who passed away Saturday morning after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia was reported to the health officer later. There are several other serious cases of pneumonia in the city, in which the attending physician holds out little or no hope for recovery.

Fortunately the majority of cases of influenza are not serious in nature, and the patient recovers after a few days in bed, providing care is exercised. There is great danger of the malady taking a serious turn, however.

## CEDARVILLE

Mrs. W. C. Huff went to Coshocton Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Northrup.

Mrs. Fred Townsend and Miss Mando Hastings came home Thursday, their school at Alpha being closed again on account of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nesbit have received word that their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy McClellan, has the pneumonia, at her home in Joplin, Mo. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. F. M. Reynolds, of Xenia, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clemans.

Misses Ella Cresswell and Ellen Tarbox are both ill with influenza. The first number on the Cedarville lecture course was given Friday night in the opera house by John Kendrick Bangs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. E. McMichael left Wednesday for their new home at Spring Hill, Ind.

Mrs. Milton Antrim, of Dayton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dean.

Mrs. J. R. Orr spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburgh with her children, Rev. Alvin Orr, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Rev. L. A. Benson, of Clay Center, Kan., will hold communion services in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Main street, Sabbath, Dec. 15th.

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## SUPPOSITIOUS SURMISE OF WHAT WILL BE DONE AT PARIS

The impression left behind by President Wilson, as he sailed away for Paris, is that four men, and four only, will frame the treaty of Peace at Paris.

The four men, of course, are: the President himself, Premier Lloyd George of England; Premier Clemenceau of France; and Premier Orlando of Italy.

Meeting daily in informal conferences and working betimes with their staffs of technical advisers, these four leaders of the chief belligerents in the war will thresh out each idea and settle each issue connected with the peace before these ideas and issues are presented at the peace table itself. The President and the premiers, according to present plans, will draw up the entire Peace program, and the Peace conference itself will merely act as a ratifying body. The delegates of the Central Powers will have to take just what is handed to them.

It is because the President understands that the Peace treaty was to be wholly agreed upon in the preliminary conference between himself and the Allied Premiers that he expects his stay in Europe to be brief, and that he will not have to remain throughout the sittings of the main conference.

It was also because he realized the peace treaty was really to be framed at informal conferences among the Premiers, and not in the formal sessions, that the President felt impelled to go abroad and have a hand in the proceedings.

It seems inevitable that the approaches to what the President is determined shall be a just and lasting peace, should be reached through conferences which, because of their very informality and unofficial character, must be held behind closed doors.

The taint of "secret diplomacy" about such conferences may be dispelled, in part, by public statements issued from time to time relative to what has been discussed and what points have been agreed upon, for presentation to the main peace conference.

Regarding the sittings of the main conference, the impression has grown in Washington that they will be semi-open affairs. The main conference will be given an opportunity to discuss the points of the program laid down by the premiers, but it is not likely the discussions or debates will be publicly conducted. It is expected rather that official communiques will be issued each day telling just what was discussed and what may have been settled.

"Open covenants of peace," do not imply open peace conferences, but mean rather that all treaties agreed upon between or among nations shall be published in full; that there shall be no secret reservations, stipulations or agreements.

This peace conference itself, it must be remembered, will be very large and unwieldy body. Twenty-two nations will be represented on the Allied side of the table alone, and four nations on the side of the Central Powers. Partial representation also will be granted to the Czech-Slovaks, who were recognized by the allies and by the United States as belligerents.

It manifestly would be an impolitic thing, according to diplomats, to throw the entire formulation of a treaty into such a large body. It is more than likely that the precedents of other peace conferences will be allowed in the appointment of sub-committees to consider various phases of the treaty.

## DON'T "BEAR" AMERICA.

It is time to repeat the advice of old J. Pierpont Morgan to a Wall street friend: "Never be a bear on the United States of America."

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There are more potent reasons for optimism today than there were in the elder Morgan's time. Not only have we limitless power to produce wealth, but we have—or will soon have—an adequate fleet of merchantmen to carry it all over the world. And with this unprecedented transportation power, we have a foreign market, created by war's devastation and by our own increased prestige everywhere, that is ready to absorb all we can produce for years to come.

All we need, to enjoy this unparalleled opportunity, is to make the transition from a war basis to a peace basis. There's the rub. But the transition will come more easily and quickly than any of these croakers imagine. At least, it will if they only stop croaking and get down to work.

## "THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

### BRIAN DECLARES HIS INTENTION.

CHAPTER CVIII.  
Brian did have something to conceal. At least he thought he had, which amounted to the same thing. He had dined the night before with the two khaki-clad Englishmen, then had taken them to Mollie King's studio—first calling her and asking her permission. They had remained until late, but had all left together. Which last would have excused his going, in Ruth's eyes.

Even tho Ruth was jealous of Mollie King, there was nothing mean or small about her. Had Brian stayed at her studio so late alone, she would have been both hurt and suspicious. But three of them—why, surely, no sensible woman could object to a man going with a party to call upon a girl especially when his wife was out of town.

But because she was suspicious she took the greater pains to hide her feelings, instead of doing as most young wives are prone to do, and "spilling over" as Brian expressed it one day when talking of a woman he knew. It would perhaps have made for her peace of mind had she "spilled" a little in lieu of holding back all her emotion, and her thoughts.

Brian was an enigma to her at this time. After her Washington trip more so than ever. Scarcely ever did he find fault. Yet all the time he made her feel that he was about to do something; and that no matter how it turned out she was to blame. It was a peculiar feeling; one that made her uneasy without giving her anything tangible to which to object.

Mandel seemed to understand that Ruth was passing thru some sort of experience which might react to his advantage if he could keep from making the mistake of showing his feeling for her. So he avoided being alone with her, and while he was just as thoughtful, just as kind, was not as obviously so as he had been.

Without making it appear that he was endeavoring to save her, he lightened Ruth's work, and in everything made her comfort a consideration. That he did all this without in

any way approaching Ruth, or without letting her feel his thoughtfulness, obtrusive, proved the strength of his love for her.

Dimly, Ruth sensed he was trying to make her comfortable. "He is trying to make me forget what he said to me, that day his wealthy patron tried to make love to me," she said to herself. Then: "He didn't mean, really mean, what he said. He was sorry for me, my humiliation, and said more than he intended."

Yet, strangely, this reasoning did not bring quite the comfort to Ruth it should have done. Not that she wanted Arthur Mandel or any other man than her husband to make love to her, but "the ways of women are past finding out" and Ruth was a woman. She felt piqued—just a little, that Mandel should so soon have found out his mistake. And she resented his ability to dismiss her from his thoughts—as she judged by his actions he had.

That night the rent was due. Ruth stopped on the way home to pay it, and found Brian waiting for her when she reached the apartment. "I stopped to pay the rent, dear. Put away the receipt while I take off my things. I won't be a moment."

"I wish the landlord would take his old apartment!" "Why, Brian Hackett. You are so sorry for the soldiers, all the time talking of how hard it is for them, and all, that I should think you would be glad you had the money to pay instead of being in those horrid trenches with them, fighting for your life." Ruth had purposely said: "glad you had the money to pay."

"A man doesn't have to pay rent in the trenches, neither does his wife have to throw it in his face if she does pay it for him—he's too far away from her."

Ruth stood still, very still. It had not been Brian's words, as much as his manner, which caused her heart to almost stop beating, and that suffocating feeling to make her put her hand to her throat. It was as if Brian was seeking an excuse. More than once their clash on the eternally sickening subject of money had led to a hot quarrel. This quiet, caustic Brian was a new species to her. She scarcely recognized him as her husband.

"What is the matter, Brian? You are so unlike yourself, lately. Tell me what makes you talk and act so differently?"

"Nothing is the matter with me, only you won't have to pay rent for me much longer! I'm going to enlist with the Canadians."

To Be Continued.

Deep Sea Creatures.

An interesting little creature of the deep is the *Hydrolagus*. It looks about halfway between a fish and an invertebrate. Among the many peculiarities is the absence of a distinct head. The mouth is in the middle of the body, and is surrounded by tentacles. At great depths shrimps have been found that have luminous bodies. When put into the aquarium, they lose their light-giving properties. Scientists believe the Creator made these creatures luminous to give them light in the dark depths of the sea.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### FIRST U. P. CHURCH.

D. D. Dods, pastor—Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 9:15, Sabbath school. Special invitation to adults to attend a class in newly organized adult department. Good teachers. Good fellowship. 10:30, morning worship. 7:00 evening worship. The pastor will preach at both these services and special music will be provided. On Monday night, at 6:30, a congregational dinner will be enjoyed. Come, with a picnic basket, and share the good time. Fine program follows, with Edward Hart at organ, the Association Quartet of Dayton to sing, and Dr. Cole to speak, no member of the church can afford to miss it.

### SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

Sermon at 10 o'clock by Prof. Webster, D. D. Bible school follows sermon. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. No preaching in the evening.

### WEST END CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 2:30 o'clock. P. M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. and preaching by Prof. Joseph Kyle, D. D., at 7 P. M.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Albert Read. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Worship 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Mary Munger Meredith will sing "He Was Despised and Forsaken of Men," from the Messiah. Prelude to sermon in honor of Great Britain Day—Union Jack of Old England. Sermon, "Up to the Limit." Lord's Supper observed. Union service 7 P. M. at Trinity A. E. church. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

### TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Mr. G. W. Morrison, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. subject of sermon, "The Life of Full Salvation." Evening service at 7:00 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor on "World Guidance in the World Storm." Where shall we turn in these days of great perplexity, unrest and anarchy? Can we hope to find guidance and confidence in the future? These are questions to be answered in the sermon Sunday evening. The First Baptist church will join with us in this service. The public is invited. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Trinity is the church of friendship and good music. Come.

### NAZARENE CHURCH.

32 West Main street. Second floor. Rev. Jonas Trumbauer, pastor. Sabbath school 2 P. M. Dr. B. L. Lackey, superintendent. Praise and testimony 3:00. Preaching service 7:30. Bible reading Thursday, at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. S. H. Stokes of

Dayton. Everybody is invited.

### M. E. CHURCH, NEW JASPER.

Preaching service 10:00 A. M. Adults only. No Sunday school.

### WHITE CHAPEL CHURCH.

Preaching service 2 P. M. J. V. Robinson, pastor.

### FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

Rev. J. H. Culler, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school at 9:15. Please be on time. Jos. L. Reed, supt. Morning worship at 10:30. We are expecting you. Luther League at 6:15. Subject—"Am I Suited to the Lutheran Ministry." Evening service at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. Notice—Regular annual election of church officers Wednesday evening, December 11th. All members and those interested in the welfare of the church are urged to be present. A surprise awaits you at the close of the session.

### FRIENDS' CHURCH.

Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible school at 9:30. Service for worship at 10:40. Please remember the Christmas offering for David Sanders and the mountain children. Books, toys, dolls, good second-hand clothing, or money. Christian Endeavor at 6. At 7 Dr. M. G. Kyle of the Seminary will deliver an intensely interesting and valuable address, "The Store Cities of Pithom." All are invited. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Schweibold, at 132 High street.

### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.

Melvin E. Beck, pastor. 9:15 A. M. Bible school. Walter Watkins, superintendent. 10:30 morning worship. An expository study of Colossians I. 6:30. C. E. prayer service. 7:00 P. M. evening worship. "Who See Him?" A welcome to all. Come, with your Bible and a friend. "Just the Gospel."

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Wishart will preach at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

127 East Second street. Sunday services 11 A. M. subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

## Everyday Etiquette

Will you please tell me the proper length of time one should remain when making a formal call?" asked Bob.  
"One should remain about fifteen minutes and never more than twenty minutes," replied his uncle.

## ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Shoup, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and children, Sarah and Robert, and Miss Gephart, were guests at Harry Ferguson's at a duck roast Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and daughter spent last week with Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. Wm. Duncan and family.

Miss Hazel Voorhees of Dayton, visited her grandparents, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Voorhees last week.

Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Clarence Snyder and son Ralph, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Snyder entertained her sisters from Piqua and Dayton during the past week.

Ray Cox arrived home from New Jersey Tuesday, having been discharged from military service.

Miss Ella Shoup spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Shoup.

Ben Zellar and wife, and daughter, Lois, visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence Myers and family in Dayton Sunday.

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The new cord tires are becoming very popular among discriminating motor car owners. The greatest enemy of the pneumatic tire is internal friction, which generates heat and causes the rubber to deteriorate.

It has been the constant aim of the manufacturers ever since the pneumatic tire was developed to eliminate as much of this friction as possible. The cord tire is the latest result.

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If you will learn to give Cascarets, the candy cathartic, to your children, instead of castor oil, calomel and pills, you will save money, and avoid lots of worry, coaxing and sickness. Truly!



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## MRS. FRED HARTMAN PASSES AWAY AFTER TWO WEEKS' ILLNESS

Mrs. Ruby Williams Hartman, wife of Fred Hartman, died at 7:30 Saturday morning, of pneumonia, following influenza, at her apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox on West Market street.

Taken ill of influenza two weeks ago, Mrs. Hartman had apparently recovered and was up and about the house. Last Wednesday she took a relapse, and pneumonia developed, but her death came suddenly.

Mrs. Hartman was born in Hamilton, and was 20 years of age last August 15. She was married to Fred Hartman October 31, 1916, and is survived by her husband, and a 14-months-old daughter, Cora Jane. She also leaves her father, Sherman Williams, and a stepmother, living in Cincinnati, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Popp, of Kansas City; Logan, James, Nelson, Nacai, Ruth and Belden. Miss Ruth Williams made her home with her brother-in-law and sister.

The body of Mrs. Hartman will be taken to her former home in Hamilton for funeral and burial.

## KITCHEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Raymond McElfresh entertained at a kitchen shower at her home on East Third street, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Anna Chambliss, whose marriage to Claude Loveless will take place sometime during the holidays.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Several contests and games were played during the evening. A feature of the evening was that in which each guest wrote a menu for the bride's first meal, after which the secret of the engagement was announced.

Miss Chambliss is the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambliss, of West Second street, and was employed at the Snyder Bakery until a few weeks ago. Mr. Loveless is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Loveless, and is employed at the Pennsylvania freight house.

They will make their home in the Croy apartment on West Second street.

## AUTOS COLLIDE

When a Ford car belonging to and driven by A. E. Weaver, of South Detroit street, collided with Charles Cunningham's taxi at Third and Detroit streets at noon Saturday, the only damage done was to the right front wheel of the Weaver car, from which every spoke was torn. The wheel locked with a rear wheel of the Cunningham car as it was turning into Third street.

## BRITAIN'S DAY IS CELEBRATED IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 7.—With British flags, speeches and many special events, New York today celebrated Britain's Day.

Prince Higashi Fushimi, of Japan, arrived during the celebration, and was greeted with high honors by American army and navy officers.

H. M. S. Berwick, carrying veterans of many battles in which the British have won distinction in this war, was in the harbor for the festivities.

### FARES REMAIN AT 5 CENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Chicago surface car lines will continue to charge 5c fare, at least until next April.

The state public utilities commission, in a statement made public today, refused a 7c fare, delaying an investigation until April. Elevated lines were recently allowed to charge 6c, a cent increase.

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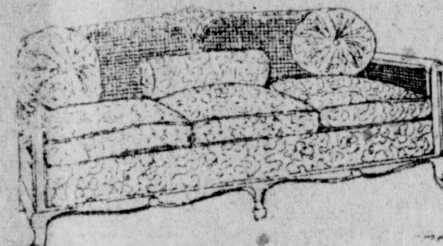
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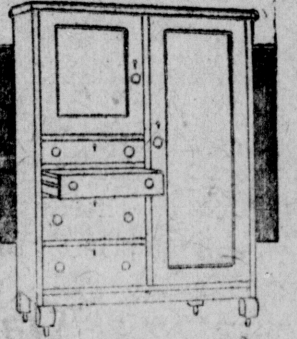
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## LID MAY SOON BE CLAMPED ON CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—The Cincinnati Board of Health Friday, following a public meeting regarding the influenza situation, decided in executive session not to issue a general closing order at this time. It was given out that unless there is a marked improvement in the situation before next Wednesday, when the board is to meet again, a closing order is to be placed on all business and industrial activities except groceries, bakeries, restaurants, butcher shops, fruit stores and drug stores and white places essential to the feeding and medical needs of the people.

"The action of the Health Board means that everybody in the city is on trial so to speak. Let us see if we can prevent drastic action by avoiding predisposing causes of influenza. A voluntary ban by every one will go a long way to bring on improved conditions," Health Officer, William H. Peters said.

The proposed closing order would affect churches, schools, factories, amusement houses and all public assemblages.

### ENTENTE COMMITTEE ARRIVES AT WILHELMSHAVEN

London, Dec. 7.—The Berlin National Tidende announces that an entente committee has arrived at Wilhelmshaven aboard a British warship.

### IMMUNITY WITHDRAWN.

London, Dec. 7.—The German government has withdrawn the privilege of immunity from the law, previously held, by members of the Hohenzollern family, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

### FOR CROUP, "FLU" and "GRIP" COUGHS.

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

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## MILLIONS OF BEST YEARS OF LIFE ARE TAKEN BY EPIDEMIC

New York, Dec. 7.—That the economic loss to the nation from the recent influenza epidemic amounted to "millions of the best years of his life," because the average age of those who died was under 30, is pointed out by Actuary Henry Moir, of New York, at the thrift conference which is being held in connection with the 12th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Mr. Moir, who is president of the Actuarial Society of America, said a recent investigation of insured lives covering a period of 15 years' experience showed that those who had died as a result of the influenza epidemic should have lived on the average to be 55 and 60 years old under normal conditions.

In speaking of this loss he said that this young and vigorous human life, which would otherwise soon have been devoted to reconstruction problems, now before the world, has been "stolen by the scourge."

Mr. Moir used figures taken from official reports and contributed by representative life insurance companies to demonstrate that the average loss of years of life suffered on account of each one of the thousands of deaths from influenza has not been less than 25.

Mr. Moir warned that there is no assurance that the danger is past. "We learn," he said, "that influenza is now revisiting Europe and this time there are indications that it may be more objectionable than the milder form of midsummer. We should, therefore, take warning from this recurrence and observe watchful care to prevent further infection."

AMERICANS ADVANCE.  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Advancing along the entire army front, the third American army Friday reached the general line Udelhoven-Docweller-Laubach-Driesch-Todanroth-Neider-Worresbach, according to General Pershing's communique today.

BEGIN TO DISARM.  
Berlin, Dec. 7.—Disarmament of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Balkan army has begun.

WILL SUPPORT EBERT.  
Berlin, Dec. 7.—Prince Adebelt, son of the former kaiser, has telegraphed from Kiel that he will support Chancellor Ebert's government.

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